GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new Telephone exchanges in Kerala during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the places identified for the purpose; and

(c) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 28 New Telephone exchanges are planned in Kerala during 2003-2004.

(c) The details are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

THE DETAILS OF THE NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGES PROPOSED TO BE SET UP IN KERALA CIRCLE DURING 2003-04

S.No	Name of Secondary Switching Area	Name of the exchange
1.		Kuruvattoor
	Calicut	
2.		Maikavu
3.		Valiaparamba
4.		Karakkamala
5.		Iringannur
6.		Payyoli
7.		Valayam
8.		Velom
9.		Koomully
10.		Kokkallur
11.		Kayanna
12.		Mavudy
	Ernakulam	
13.		Pooyamkutty
14.		Varappetty
15.		Vaduthala
16.	Kottayam	Punchavayal
17.		Koottanad
	Palghat	
18.		Dhoni(Hemambika Nagar)
19.		Kanyampuram(Ottapalam)
20.		Manappullikavu
21.	Malappuram	Irimbiliyam
22.		Vavvakkavu
	Quilon	
23.		Kaithakode
24.		Thudayammur
25.		Paisakari
	Cannanore	
26.		Arivilanjapoyil
27.		Poinachi
28.	Trivandrum	Thennure